IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LUFKIN DIVISION

AMERICAN DAIRY QUEEN, A	§	
DELAWARE CORPORATION,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
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v. LIEPMAN RESTAURANTS, INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION, MARK H LIEPMAN,	8	CASE NO. 9:19-CV-00138-JRG
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Defendants.	§	
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SCHEDULING ORDER

This scheduling order shall be followed. All communications concerning the case shall be directed to Ms. Kim Saindon, Law Clerk for Judge Hawthorn. Ms. Saindon may be contacted at (409) 654-2815.

January 15, 2020	NEW PARTIES shall be joined by this date. (A motion for leave to amend is required when adding a party that destroys the Court's jurisdiction).
January 15, 2020	The pleadings shall be AMENDED, without leave of court, by this date.
March 16, 2020	PLAINTIFF and DEFENDANT shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports by this date.
April 16, 2020	Deadline for PLAINTIFF and DEFENDANT to designate REBUTTAL EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports.
June 1, 2020	DISCOVERY shall be completed by this date. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(3)(b)(v) (effective

December 1, 2015), before moving for any order relating

to discovery, the movant must first request a conference with the court.

July 15, 2020 MOTION CUT-OFF. Aside from motions in limine, no

motion, including motions to exclude or limit expert testimony, shall be filed after this date except for good cause shown. Without leave of court, a party may file only

one summary judgment motion.

November 6, 2020 The JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER, including motions in

limine and a proposed charge or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be filed and proposed trial

exhibits shall be exchanged on or before this date.

November 13, 2020 OBJECTIONS TO proposed exhibits, witnesses, and

deposition excerpts, as well as responses to motions in

limine.

December 7, 2020 FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE at 9:00 a.m. before

Hon. Rodney Gilstrap in Lufkin, Texas. The parties should

be prepared to try the case on this date.

December 7, 2020 JURY SELECTION at 1:30 p.m. in Lufkin, Texas.

December 8, 2020 TRIAL at 9:00 a.m. before Hon. Rodney Gilstrap in Lufkin,

Texas.

3 days Estimated time to try before a jury.

SIGNED this 21st day of October, 2019.

Zack Hawthorn

United States Magistrate Judge